

DEC. 2000

*HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON -  
PEACE, HOPE AND JOY TO ALL*

If any other CAWMC members, who currently don't have me hold their monthly free woods, would like me to begin holding them back for once a year mailing, please contact me to say so and it will be done.



## FOR SALE:

CAWMC member, **Mr. Wilfred Becker** from Stratford, Ontario, has recently entered nursing home and is selling part of his collection. He has for sale, **at cost**, all, **complete**, **sixteen (16) sets** of the *Canada Wide Woods open subscription series*. There are twenty woods in each set and sixteen sets for a total of three hundred and twenty woods (320). Many more than half of the woods are rounds 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inches in diameter, with the remainder being flats. Each set cost him \$15.00. For all sixteen sets then, the total cost would be *two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00)* – Canadian funds.

Wilfred can be reached at 386 Albert Street Stratford, ON Canada N5A 3L1.

### ILLUSTRATIONS FOR THIS MONTH'S FREE WOOD:



### CAWMC OFFICERS

President: LOU VESH  
 Vice-President: EARL SALTERIO  
 Secretary-Treasurer and Membership Chairman: AL MUNRO  
 Past-President and Chairman of the Board of Governors: PAT WHITE  
 Elected Members of the Board of Governors:  
 NORM BELSTEN, BOB BROWN,  
 RUSSELL BROWN, WAYNE GILLCASH,  
 DAVE GILLESPIE, DON ROBB.

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Editor: ROSS KINGDON  
 Fund Raiser: LOU VESH  
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds  
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds  
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds  
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

### FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

Our free wood for this month is a random, grab bag of one of two woods donated to our members by CAWMC member Ken Wilmot of Seebringville, Ontario. Ken has donated a number of woods that he had made for him to personally distribute at the Ontario Numismatic Association convention that was held in Guelph, Ontario in April of 1999. Ken was chairman of the O.N.A. for that convention and had a specific 'Chairman's' wood made for the convention as well as his own separate personal wood. The obverse of both woods is the McCrae House, in Guelph, Ont.. John McCrae was the author of the poem 'In Flanders' Fields'. The signed convention chairman's wood is black on both sides and the Ken Wilmot O.N.A. personal wood has a black obverse and a multi colour reverse. Whichever wood you receive was randomly picked from a box. Thank you, Ken, for these woods.





## President's Message

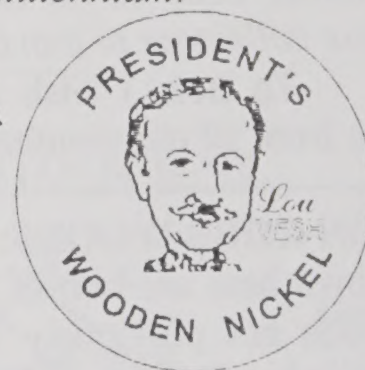


Production of wooden nickels has been at a record low in the Vesh lab this year. A number of factors have contributed to this situation, not the least of which is illness in the family. Not that illness is so much time consuming as it is a drain on one's enthusiasm. We are, however, bouncing back and hopefully will get our thoughts organized this winter to some semblance of "normal". Enough about that!

This has been a good year for collecting woods, being the millennium year. Frankly, I don't believe a thing about that "millennium" stuff. Let's get real here. The year 2000 is the *end* of the century, not the *beginning*. Common acceptance is that we entered the new millennium last January. How can that be? Since a millennium is 1,000 years, you must complete the thousand years before going into the next millennium. Therefore, January 1st, 2001, will be the beginning of the new millennium, right? Did I open a can of worms? Phew, I'm getting out of here!

Not before I express my thanks to those C.A.W.M.C. members who have given their time and energy to keep the club rolling smoothly and have made the extra effort to fill in where I have failed to carry my share of the load.

To all our members, may you enjoy a happy, healthy, Christmas with families and friends, and may the road be straight and true as you slip into the *next millennium*.



### WEST GUILFORD PUMPKINICKEL:

President, Lou issued this 'Pumpkinickel 2000' for this year's Hallowe'en. It is available from Lou for a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Lou's address is P.O. Box 144 West Guilford, ON Can., K0M 2S0.





## ATLANTIC PROVINCES WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION NOT ACTIVE:

by R. Kingdon (editor)

I recently received a letter from CAWMC member **Bob Savoy**, who is a CAWMC member and also president of the *Atlantic Provinces Wooden Money Association* (APWMA). At present, Bob has health problems and is on an extended stay in hospital for heart tests.

Bob has asked me to write a brief statement explaining the present status of the APWMA. He indicates that presently the wooden money meetings, that normally took place, *are no longer taking place*, at the regional *Atlantic Provinces Numismatic Association* (APNA) twice yearly (spring and fall) shows. Because of this, Bob is using 'Timber Talk' as a temporary vehicle to inform APWMA members, who are also CAWMC members, of happenings in the Maritimes. Presently APWMA has been '**put on hold**', with the sincere hope that in the near future, it can be reactivated and get back on track.

Most APWMA members were and are collectors of *just* Maritime woods and as such were and are not members of CAWMC. It is now hoped that these collectors, of only Maritime woods, can be encouraged to join CAWMC, since any wood issue or information from the Maritimes is usually written up in CAWMC's 'Timber Talk' newsletter anyway.

We therefore appeal to joint APWMA /CAWMC members receiving this newsletter, to encourage Maritime wood collectors, that you know, who do not receive 'Timber Talk', to join CAWMC. I'm sure their collecting interests in the hobby can be satisfied through this Association.

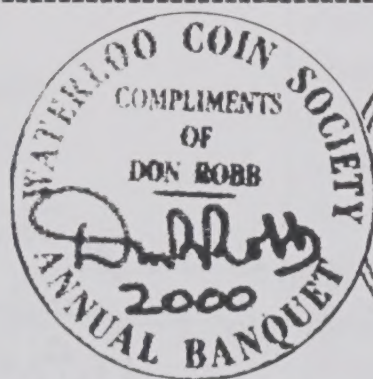
It is to be hoped that APWMA can soon be up and running again. In the meantime, however, this is a great opportunity for CAWMC and 'Timber Talk' to fill that void. *Please encourage these collectors to join CAWMC.*

To Bob, I wish a very speedy recovery to you from all our members.



## DON ROBB WOODS:

Shown here are two of Don's woods not previously shown in Timber Talk. I'm sure Don will send you one for a SASE. Don's address is Box 22062 Westmount R.P.O. Waterloo, ON Can., N2L 6J7.



**ALBERNI VALLEY COIN CLUB** celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the issuing of this wood. It is available for \$1.00 each and a SASE from Mr. C. Johnson 4117 Craig St., Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 5Y4.





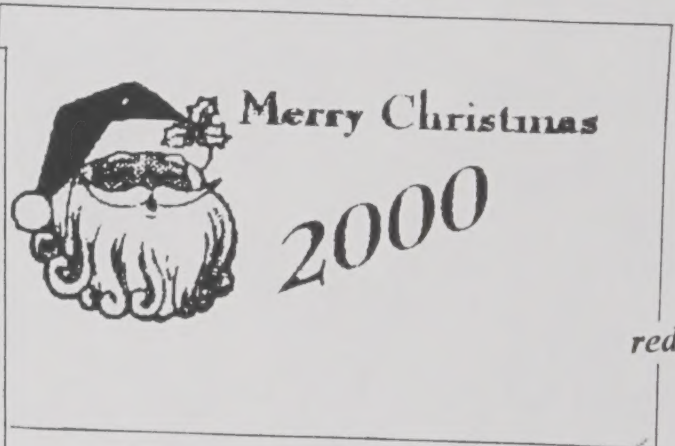
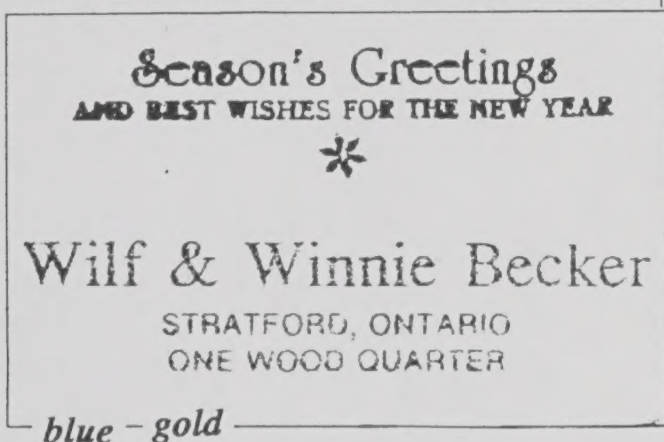
## CANADA WIDE WOODS ISSUES SERIES #16 OF OPEN CATEGORY WOODS:

Canada Wide Woods has issued its next series of what they classify as open woods. There are the usual twenty woods in the package. Of these twenty woods, six have been previously shown in past newsletters. I will not show them again but simply list them for reference purposes. All of the *other fourteen woods are shown here and on page six*, with colours indicated. Of the fourteen woods shown, two are flats and the remainder rounds, either 1 1/2 or 1 3/4 inch in diameter. There is one uniface flat and one uniface round. For availability of this series, contact Canada Wide Woods General Delivery, Gadshill, ON Can. N0K 1J0.

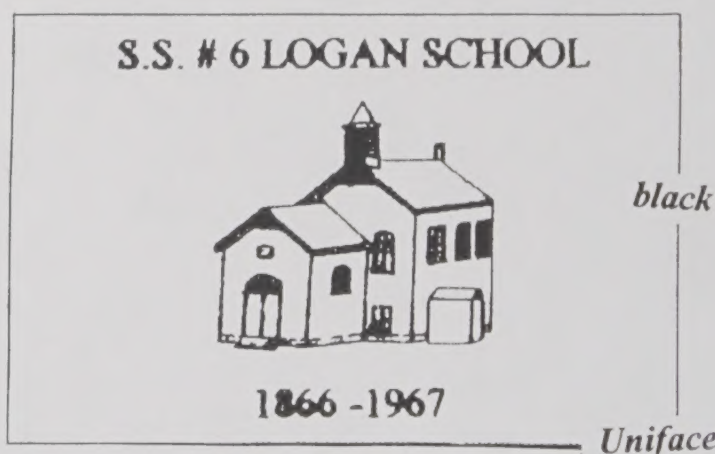
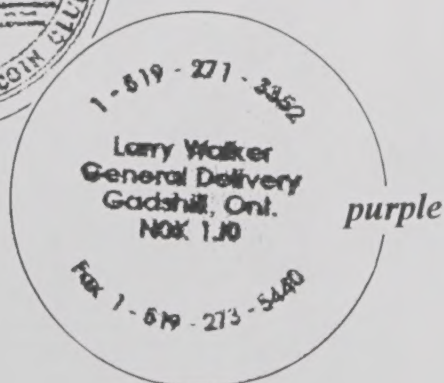
### WOODS PREVIOUSLY SHOWN WITH ISSUE REFERENCE:

1. Bob Brown C.N.A. flat (gold/green) Oct. 2000 page 4
2. Official O.N.A. round (red/red) May 2000 page 3
3. Albert Kasman O.N.A. round (red/green) May 2000 page 3
4. Larry White C.N.A. round (bronze/bronze) Oct. 2000 page 5
5. Larry White C.N.A. round black/black Oct. 2000 page 5
6. Jim Charlton C.N.A. round (blue/black) Oct. 2000 page 5

### REMAINING SERIES #16 WOODS:

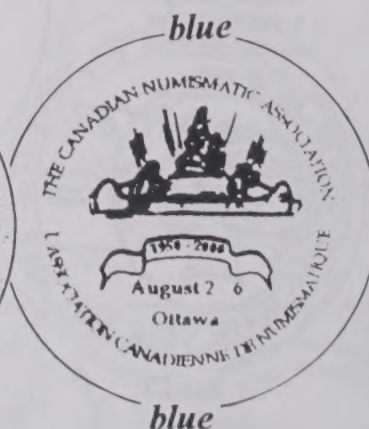
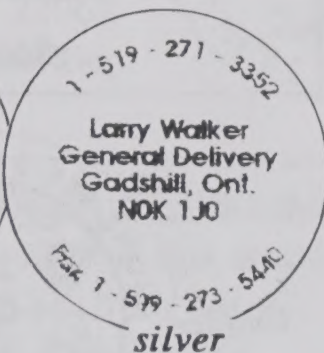
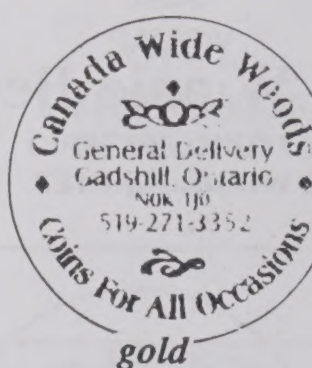
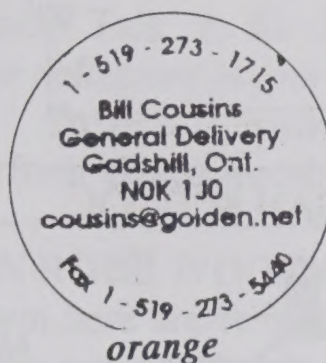
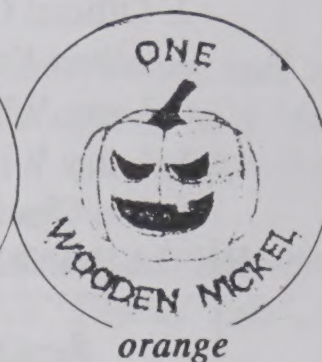
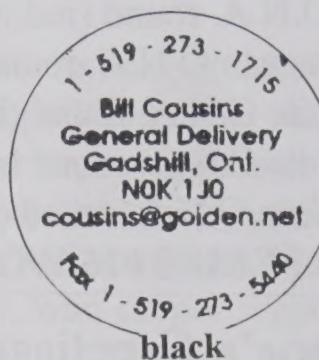


Common Reverse



Uniface





There are two of these woods:  
One is blue/blue, One is red/blue.